

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mattson et al.  
Serial No.: 10/005,953  
Filed: 11/02/2001  
For: Whirlpool Bath Filter and  
Suction Device

Group Art Unit: 3751  
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Attorney Docket: RM449b

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

## AMENDMENT

## RESTRICTION/ELECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to your office action mailed June 25, 2002, Applicant responds with the following elections, reserving the right to traverse.

Applicant elects Group II, claims 1-9, 19-37, 47-52, 63.

Applicant elects species V, Figs. 24, 25.

Applicant elects Sub-species A, Fig. 10 and respectfully points Examiner to the specification page 15, line 18 that describes Fig. 13 as merely a plan view of the outlet and of the apparatus shown in elected Fig. 10. Wherefore, no Sub-species "C" for Fig. 13 should properly exist.

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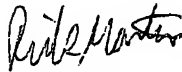
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Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to pass this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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